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Subject: RE: NMI - Town of Hopedale questions

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I would seriously consider not answering these questions again. At least this time he cc'd people who were at our meeting this time. Wonder why he didn't attend.

Your opening paragraph from last response could do as a response...

"During our call with Jeff Nutting, Tim Watson, and David Bulter last week we answered all the questions they had regarding soil transport, containment (lined and sealed rail cars), ground barriers (currently poly sheeting, and a possible concrete pad installation in the spring), and oversight (USEI is on-site for every transport). " Could add "all other concerns in your January 19th 2023 letter are noted."

If you were going to respond I would be very short and remind him that all these questions were answered at our meeting with Jeff Nutting, Tim Watson, and David Bulter.

1. The project does not require permits by definition and no other party transporting similar material has been required to obtain a permit.
2. Not a question
3. The regulation of the railyard is done by federal Transportation Surface Board, this question is best directed to them.
4. This is TSB issue, this question is best directed to them
5. Statement that must need permit is wrong. Other material similar can be transloaded without notice to the Town. Management of material while on site and waiting shipping is regulated by Transportation Surface Board.
6. Spill within the railyard are TSB issue. However, The Town need to understand that a very small amount of soil spilled and it was completely cleaned up.

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FYI – Hopedale sent some new and repeat information requests. I have not dug into these at all yet.

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Subject: NMI - Town of Hopedale questions

Hi Kara,

Attached are some of the outstanding questions and concerns regarding the transport of the NMI materials through Hopedale's Zone II Water Protected district.

There may be some additional questions as Jeff coordinates with the Select Board and other town boards, which we can address as a follow-up.

The next Water & Sewer Commission meeting is scheduled to be held on February 9th. Responses prior to that meeting are greatly appreciated.

In the meantime, please keep us informed of any updates, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

Ed Burt Hopedale W&S Commission

Jeff Nutting Hopedale Town Administrator